

HB 486 -- PELVIC EXAMINATIONS

SPONSOR: Dogan

This bill prohibits a health care provider from knowingly performing a pelvic examination on a woman who is anesthetized or unconscious in a health care facility, unless the woman has given specific informed consent to the examination, the examination is necessary for diagnostic or treatment purposes, or a court orders the examination for the collection of evidence. A person who violates this section is subject to discipline from any licensing board that licenses the health care provider.